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SUBJECT: WFP REGULATIONS REVIEW

REFS: (A) STATE 034113 (B) ROME 1020

1. THIS ITEM HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE WORKING GROUP. HIS UNDERSTANDING, AS REFLECTED IN THE CLEAN DRAFT CONSIDERED AT END OF MEETING AND NOW REPRODUCED, IS THAT THE NETHERLANDS PROPOSED LANGUAGE AS AMENDED (DELETION OF QUOTE PREFERABLY UNQUOTE AND QUOTE WHICH ARE EXPORTERS OF FOOD UNQUOTE AND SUBSTITUTING QUOTE TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE FROM THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES UNQUOTE) WAS ADOPTED.

2. AS POINTED OUT IN PARA 3 REF B, THE NETHERLANDS LANGUAGE DID DELETE REFERENCE TO WORLD MARKET PRICES, SUBSTITUTING LANGUAGE TO THE EFFECT THAT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING THE OTIMUM USE OF AVAILABLE RESOURCES, COMMODITIES AND CASH.

3. THIS LANGUAGE IS OF COURSE LESS BINDING THAN QUOTE WORLD MARKET PRICES UNQUOTE, BUT IT ALSO PRIMA FACIE IS LESS GENEROUS THAN THAT PROPOSED BY THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES DELEGATES WHO
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WERE TRYING TO INSERT A CLEAR PREFERENCE OR ADVANTAGE TO PURCHASES IN THOSE COUNTRIES REGARDLESS OF PRICE. (SECRETARIAT REPORTS THAT THE CHAIRMAN DID RULE OUT ANY REFERENCE TO TRINAGULARS SINCE SUCH A POLICY HAD NOT BEEN ADOPTED BY THE CFA.)

4. PRESENT MANAGEMENT PUTS SAME CONSTRUCTION ON BOTH PHRASES, I.E. UNLESS THE TIME ADVANTAGE TO BUYING LOCALLY OR NEARBY

WAS OVERRIDING, IF DELIVERED COST OF PURCHASES FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRY EXCEEDED DELIVERED COST AT WORLD MARKET PRICES, SUCH PROCUREMENT WOULD NOT BE UNDERTAKEN. HOWEVER THIS MIGHT NOT NECESSARILY CONTROL THE FUTURE.

5. ANNAN SAYS HE HIMSELF RAISED A QUESTION OF MARKET PRICES AND WAS ASSURED THAT QUOTE OPTIMUM USE OF RESOURCES UNQUOTE COVERED THE POINT AND MEANT THE SAME THING.

6. IT IS CLEAR THAT THE QUOTE INADVERTENT OMISSION UNQUOTE ARGUMENT WILL NOT PREVAIL WITH THE SECRETARIAT. IF U.S. WISHES TO PURSUE THE POINT IT PROBABLY CAN ONLY BE DONE AT THE CFA.
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